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FREAR, Governor, Honolulu

President has today appointed Robertson Chief Justice, Chas. F. Clemons United States District Judge. Please notify them.

WICKERSHAM

## JUDGES

### Skipper's File Their Stories

Official Statements of Wrecked  
Man and U.S. Captain  
Disagree

The names of five Korean members of the ill-fated island schooner *Moi Wahine*, which vessel was sunk through a collision with the United States lighthouse tender *Kukul* on the night of February 27th have been learned through the report of the wreck which has been drawn up for the authorities at Washington, by Captain Sam Manna.

They are: Hay Shin, Sing Beg, Soga, Igshin, Sing Chi Li. Name of one Hawaiian and one Korean yet unknown. The reports of Manna and of Capt. Keriger, of the *Kukul*, are widely at conflict.

"No assistance rendered," is the declaration that is incorporated in a report that has been prepared by Captain Sam Manna, in submitting his side of the story of the collision which sent his schooner the *Moi Wahine* with seven sailors to the bottom of the sea.

"Rendered all assistance possible," said by and cruised in circle in vicinity of where collision occurred and used searchlight for one hour and forty minutes," is a portion of a statement forthcoming from Captain Frederick Keriger, in command of the United States lighthouse tender *Kukul* on the fateful night when the little island schooner was rammed while near the island of Molokai.

These conflicting reports will soon be speeding towards the headquarters of the United States Lighthouse Division.

Captain Sam Manna has sufficiently recovered from his terrible experience to complete his report. The document goes on to state that the *Moi Wahine* was a vessel of 95 tons gross and seventy-five tons net. She was not registered at the port of Honolulu. Manna deposes that he has been skipper of the vessel for a number of years.

He sailed from Honolulu on the afternoon of February 27th with destination as Puna and Honoapi, Hawaii. He carried no passengers but the vessel was manned by eight persons including Captain Manna and a crew of six Korean and one Hawaiian seamen. Save the captain all were lost. Captain Manna values the *Moi Wahine* at \$1,000. He states the cargo carried at the time to be worth \$1500 and this consisted of general mer-

chandise together with a fair deck load. He declares that the *Moi Wahine* was not overloaded and that the weight of cargo carried would approximate eighty-two tons. The *Moi Wahine* is credited with twenty-five years of service, carried no insurance as far as is known. The report gives the position of the vessel about eight miles off Palau at the time of the collision with the *Kukul*. A good breeze was blowing, the sea was calm and the night dark.

"Took every means to avoid a collision. No assistance was rendered," concludes the statement coming from the Hawaiian skipper.

Captain Frederick Keriger begins his report by reference to meeting "an unknown two masted schooner on the night in question. He states "no lights were shown from the schooner. A light northerly wind was blowing at the time, there was a smooth sea and the night was starlight but very dark.

"A good lookout was kept aboard the lighthouse tender *Kukul* and all signal lights were burning brightly. "Rendered assistance by cruising about in a circle in the vicinity of the spot where occurred the collision. Used searchlight for one hour and forty minutes."

In Captain Keriger's report the statement is made that after the collision members of the crew saw a white lantern light also red and green light apparently come on deck of the schooner.

According to the declaration of the master of the *Kukul* the blow was a glancing one and it is believed must have carried away the head gear following the impact.

### BALLINGER OUT; PROGRESSIVE CHICAGOAN IS IN

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger has resigned, his reasons for the resignation being given as ill-health. The resignation, which was dated January 19, was made public today, and President Taft, in accepting it, wrote to the secretary a letter expressing confidence in Ballinger and scoring his detractors.

Walter L. Fisher, the noted Chicago attorney who has been prominently identified with the progressive Municipal Voters' League that revolutionized the street railway system there, succeeds Ballinger, it is announced.

W. L. Fisher was born at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1862. Attended Hanover College, 1879-83, admitted to the bar in 1888, and practised in Chicago till 1889. He has been special traction counsel for the city of Chicago since 1906. He has also been president and a member of the executive committee of the Municipal Voters' League.

### RUEF BEGINS HIS 14 YEARS IN PRISON

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Abe Ruef, the convicted San Francisco boss, was today taken to San Quentin prison to begin his fourteen years' imprisonment, his appeal for a rehearing having been denied by the Supreme Court.

### AVIATOR LANDS ON PEAK; WINS PRIZE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
CLERMONT - FERRAND, France, Mar. 7.—Aviator Aenaux, by alighting on the summit of Mt. Puy-de-Dome, in Southeast France, today won a prize of \$20,000. The mountain is 4806 feet high.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Beets: 18 analysis, 95. 11-14d; parity, 4.09c. Previous quotation, 95. 9d.

### WILL DISCUSS BIG MEASURES

A public hearing will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of Representatives, Judiciary building, by the judiciary committee of the House, on the direct primary bill and on the three bills introduced last week amending the city and county act providing for various kinds of a commission form of government.

Chairman Castle of the judiciary committee said this morning that Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney will be ready with his direct primary bill modeled along the lines of the Berkeley, Cal., system, which the committee may consider preferable to the plan drawn up and submitted by the Republican legislative committee.

### "HIGHER-WAGE" BILLS MEETING OPPOSITION

House Bill No. 10, under the terms of which laborers on public works of the city and county of Honolulu will receive \$2 a day instead of \$1.50, was postponed this morning when it came up for third reading, to be taken up some time later, when another bill, making the same scale apply on all public work in the Territory, is considered. The House is much divided on the bills, and indications are that those who oppose them will muster enough strength to cause their defeat.

The Civic Federation will hold its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

### U.S. Rushing 20,000 Troops Toward Mexico

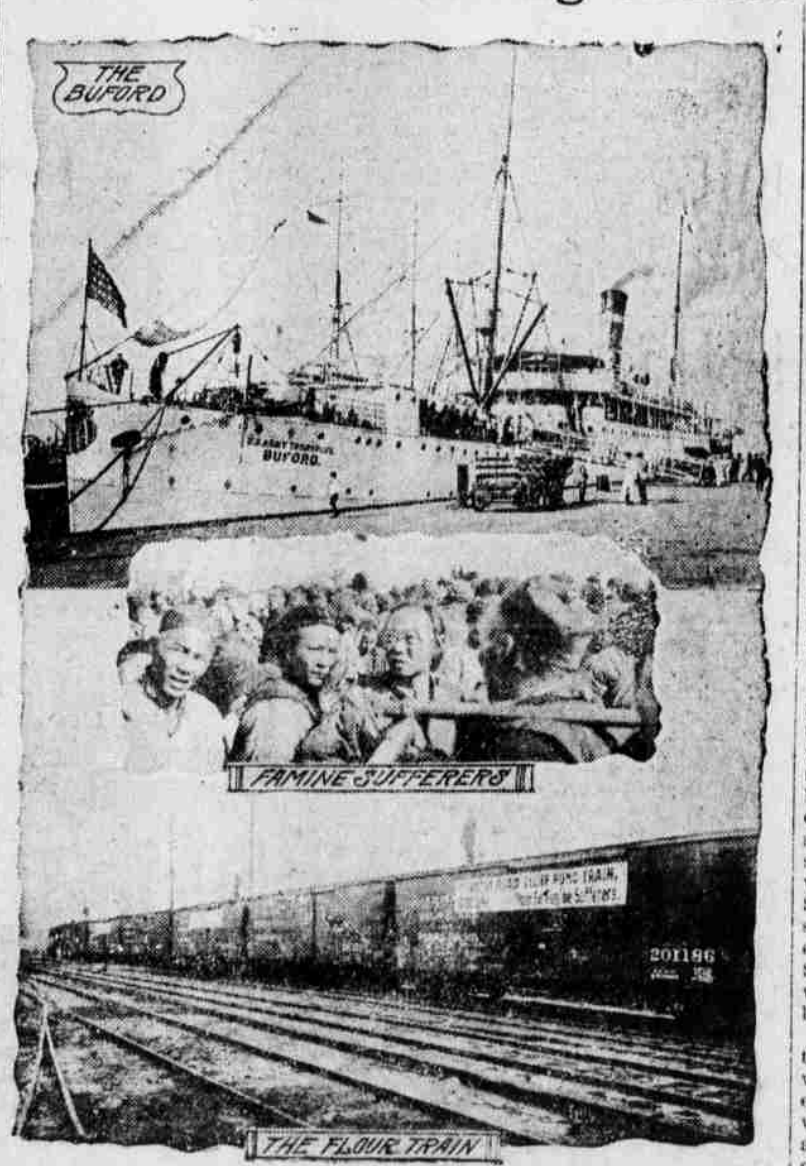
(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Under telegraphed orders, twenty thousand troops, all with arms, under the command of Major-General William H. Carter, are being mobilized and hurried to the Mexican frontier. The cruiser squadrons on both coasts are ordered to cooperate with the land forces.

The official explanation is that the movements are only a series of grand test maneuvers, but it is persistently rumored that the government is preparing for serious eventualities with Mexico, where the insurrection is jeopardizing foreign interests, which threaten an appeal to Great Britain unless protected.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—The brigadier-generals in command of the brigades under Major-General Carter are M. P. Maus, commanding the Department of Columbia; Tasker H. Bliss, Department of California; Frederick A. Smith, Department of Missouri; Ralph W. Hoyt, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Albert L. Mills, Department of the Gulf.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—The troops on the Mexican frontier. A pro-Thirtieth Infantry has started south, a divisional regiment is now being formed in pursuance of the plan of mobilizing and will follow.

### Transport Buford Carries Food For 30,000 Starving Chinese



SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 7.—The divisions and organizations all over the army transport Buford, which sailed from this port for China last Sunday, carrying provisions for the Chinese famine sufferers, has on board provisions enough to support thirty thousand Chinese until the new crops mature in June and the worst situation is over. The cargo is valued at \$50,000 and has been contributed by in-

dividuals and organizations all over the United States, the Red Cross taking an active part. The Christian Herald contributed 10,000 sacks of flour, 245 tons, which was sent to Seattle over the Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway in a special train, each car labeled "Christian Herald Relief Fund Train. For 1,000,000 Sufferers." The Buford sailed as soon as the flour was loaded.

### Supervisors To Get More Power?

Bill Sent To House Would Give  
Them Authority Over  
Public Corporations

SEVENTEENTH DAY.  
Giving the boards of supervisors of the various counties the rights of a public service commission, a bill was sprung in the House of Representatives this morning that looks as if it might start something. It was introduced by Ed Towse of Oahu, and Towse carefully accompanied the introduction with the statement that he was doing it "by request," though he declined to state at whose request. The bill clothes the board of supervisors with enough authority over public service or public utility corporations to put them out of business if the said boards want to do so. The boards, or other legislative bodies of cities or counties, are authorized to fix rates of compensation charged by public service corporations operating under any kind of a franchise and engaged in any kind of public service, including transportation, or the furnishing of light, water, heat or power. Another clause brings telephone companies into the category. Moreover, the corporations are to be required to file annually a detailed statement of their business for the preceding year, gross cash receipts, amount of money expended for prop-

### PROBLEM OF MINIMUM RATE FOR COUNTY LABORERS IS CAUSE OF SENATE DEBATE

SEVENTEENTH DAY.  
The bill providing for a uniform minimum rate of \$2.00 a day for all County laborers precipitated a lively debate in the Senate this morning. The bill being taken up on second reading with the adverse report of the Ways and Means Committee. Senator Cecil Brown moved for the adoption of the committee report which would have tabled the bill. Chairman Fairchild of the committee stated that a number of protests against the provisions of the bill had been received by the committee. Senator Chillingworth did not agree that the bill should be disposed of in such hurried fashion, declaring that the Senate should have more light on the terms of the Supervisors' protest, than was presented in the report and statements of the committee. Senator Brown thought that the reports of the committee should be considered of sufficient weight; but Chillingworth insisted that the Senate should be advised as a whole on the terms of the Supervisors' protest. Brown then stated that a letter had been received by the committee from the Oahu Supervisors, stating that the board was opposed to the passage of the bill.

"That shows the necessity for further consideration," said Chillingworth. "A member of the board stated yesterday that no letter had been written to the committee. If they are saying one thing and doing another we want to get at it. This bill comes up at every session and it is time to have a full hearing. I understand there is a similar bill now pending in the House."

Maekau wanted to kill the measure by postponing it to April 25th, but Senator Fairchild's motion to postpone to Friday was carried. When the Senate convened notification of the Governor's signing House Bill No. 38, Act 8, providing an emergency fund of \$25,000 for the Board of Health. A copy of the belated report of the stamp tax commission, appointed two years ago, reached the legislature today, pretty late for action. Already the House has killed one measure to remove the stamp tax, and another modifying it is pending. The report of the commission, of which Judge Stanley is chairman, finds that there is much objection to the present system of stamp taxation, largely because it is not elastic. It reports that just cause for its repeal or modification exists, and recommends that the stamp tax be applied, not arbitrarily, but that the rates be fixed in proportion to the amount of business done or the population where the business is conducted.

Belated Report of Special Commission Finally Submitted.

### PLANTERS ASSURE COMMITTEE FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS WILL BE ADEQUATELY INSPECTED

Additional assurances that the most rigid systems of inspection will prevail for Filipinos brought here by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association have been furnished by W. O. Smith, secretary of the association, since his return from Washington, D. C. He has formally communicated with the House Committee on Agriculture, to which by resolution has been delegated the task of investigating immigration.

Mr. Smith has assured the committee that every precaution will be taken to guard against the importation of diseased Filipinos. The inspection in the Philippines will be under the supervision of the public health and marine hospital service. However, this will not be taken as final, and another inspection of the immigrants will be made upon their arrival here.

Moreover, the planters agree to send back at their own expense any immigrants rejected here. They have done this in the past and will continue it, although the insular government will now officially pass upon the laborers before they leave the country. Not only the public health service here but physicians and bacteriologists for the Planters' Association as well will examine the Filipinos, and members of the House Committee seem to think that the planters will surround their immigration with all the safeguards possible.

The committee expects to take a personally conducted tour next Sunday, visiting Kabuku plantation, where many Filipinos are employed, and investigating their condition and desirability as laborers.

Kono, a Japanese, was tried in police court this morning on the charge of being drunk. He was arrested by a policeman who saw him lying down while his wagon was moving. Kono said he had fallen off the roof of a house in the morning at needed rest, and that he was simply taking it when the officer nailed him.

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